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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given by the Union Government under the Poverty Alleviation Programme to West Bengal alongwith the amount spent by the State Government during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any project from the Government of West Bengal in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): Under the Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), the Central funds released to West Bengal during the last 3 years and central funds expenditure reported by the State Government during the same period is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Central funds released	Central funds expenditure reported
2001-02	293.86	732.30#
2002-03	501.66	531.25
2003-04	883.26	739.08

= This includes expenditure from unspent balances available from the earlier Urban Poverty Alleviation Schemes.

(b)&(c): No project has been received under SJSRY from Government of West Bengal in this regard.